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AMENDMENT

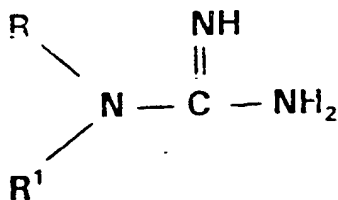
Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-24.

Please add the following new claims.

25. A compound having the following formula:



wherein R and R¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted non-cyclic alkyl having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl having at least about 5 ring atoms,